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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sam Johnson et al.

Application No: 09/547,710

Filed: April 11, 2000

**For: A SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
IMPLEMENTING A CLOSED LOOP
RESPONSE ARCHITECTURE
FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION,
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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To the Office:

This paper is in response to the Official Communication from the United States Patent Office mailed on June 21 2004. In this Official Communication, the Office rejected each of the pending claims. In this response, the Applicants respond to the Office's rejection of the pending claims.

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Request for Extension of Time

The applicant hereby request a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Official Communication thereby extending the time to reply to October 21, 2004. A petition for the extension is attached along with the required fee.